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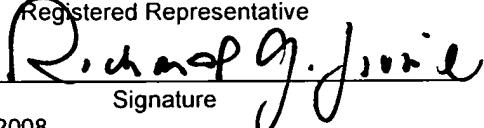
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Our Case No. 5404/104

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Keita Nishino et al. )  
Serial No. 10/533,183 ) Examiner: Mark L. Berch  
Filing Date: April 28, 2005 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1624  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: